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In re application of: Douglas DILLON	Art Unit: 2183	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER DEC 01 2004</b>
Serial No: 10/054,681	Examiner: Daniel PAN	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY RETRIEVING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER USING A TERRESTRIAL OR SATELLITE INTERFACE	1 December 2004	
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	Signature	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/1/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 34-53 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-	20	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	9	=	0 x	\$ 88.00 = \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 = \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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